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14 FEB 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Admiral Daniel J. Murphy, USN
Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community

SUBJECT : SSCI Request for CCPC Study

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1. The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has asked informally for a copy of the CCPC study, "Intelligence Activities Against Illicit Narcotics Trafficking." The LCS Guidelines for interface with the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, which were approved by the DCI on 5 August 1976, assign to me the responsibility for release of DCI Committee documents which are not estimative in nature.

2. In this case, however, I think it would be appropriate to ask Mr. Brzezinski for his prior concurrence in release of the study to the SSCI, since a copy of the study was sent to his predecessor, Brent Scowcroft, with the request that the NSC initiate necessary action on those matters which transcend Intelligence Community boundaries. At the same time, I believe you should make it clear that this is an extraordinary action.

3. Recommend you sign the attached memorandum to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

/s/ JOHN N. McMAHON

Daniel J. Murphy

Attachment:
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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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15 FEB 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Zbigniew Brzezinski
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

FROM : E. H. Knoche
Acting Director

SUBJECT : Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
Request for CCPC Study

1. The DCI Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC) recently completed a study on "Intelligence Activities Against Illicit Narcotics Trafficking." The National Foreign Intelligence Board endorsed the study, and on 17 January Director Bush sent a copy to Brent Scowcroft along with a memorandum requesting that necessary action on recommendations that transcended the DCI authority be initiated at the National Security Council level.

2. The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has requested access to the study. Normally the responsibility to release a DCI Committee report to the Congress rests with the DCI, but I believe that the special nature of this study and Mr. Bush's action in forwarding it to the NSC for follow-on action require that I seek your concurrence before releasing the study to the Select Committee. I have no personal objection to its release.

/s/ E. H. Knoche

E. H. Knoche

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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

2 MAR 1977

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have received your letter of 4 February 1977 inquiring about classified NATO information possibly being passed to two Communist Italian Parliamentarians by virtue of their membership on the Defense and Armaments Committee of the Western European Union. Our review of this allegation leads us to conclude that the Italian news speculation on this matter is inaccurate.

The Defense and Armaments Committee of the Western European Union is given no classified information. NATO security regulations which the WEU adheres to provide that no NATO classified information is to be released to the WEU for the use of its Parliamentarians in the Assembly or in the various committees. NATO classified information is passed to the Armament Control Agency of the WEU and is handled in accordance with NATO security regulations. Release of NATO classified data to Parliamentarians is the responsibility of each member country, and Parliamentarians are not authorized to receive it in their capacity as members of the WEU.

Despite the above, NATO and the U.S. are aware of the increased sensitivity of the WEU situation and are therefore monitoring carefully the procedures of NATO's Defense Review Committee, which handles the release of classified NATO data to the WEU's Armaments Control Agency.

I trust this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

E. H. Knoche

E. H. Knoche
Acting Director

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Attached for your signature is a letter to Chairman Inouye in response to his inquiry if classified NATO information was passed to two Communist Italian Parliamentarians.

George L. Cary
Legislative Counsel

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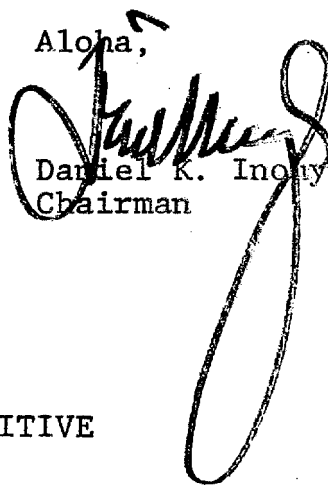
Dear Mr. Knoche:

It has come to the attention of the Select Committee that an Italian newspaper reported last November that two Communist members of the Italian Parliament will be privy to secret NATO information by virtue of their membership in the Defense and Armaments Committee of the Western European Union.

The Committee would appreciate your looking into this question and informing us (a) what classified information, if any, that committee is given; and (b) whether formal or informal security procedures have been instituted to deal with the membership of Communists on that committee.

Thank you for your assistance.

Aloha,


Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman

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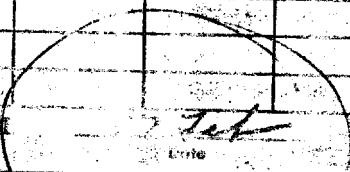
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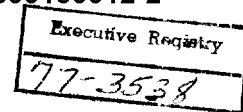
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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

1 MAR 1977

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of all Agency and Community employees, I want to tell you how heartwarming and welcome we found your remarks in support of the CIA and the Intelligence Community which you made during Admiral Turner's confirmation hearings and after President Carter's 23 February 1977 press conference. Although I am confident that the nation as a whole supports our work, one reads and hears much more from our critics than from those who support our efforts. As you know, it is normally impossible for us to respond to critics. Hence, favorable remarks from someone of your stature are a tremendous boost to morale.

Sincerely,

/s/ E. H. Knoche

E. H. Knoche
Acting Director

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